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FOLLOWING REPEAT BONN 20865 ACTION CDR USASAC ALEXANDRIA
INFO DA SECDEF SECSTATE CINCEUR CDR TARCOM WARREN DATED DEC 16:

QTE:UNCLAS BONN 20865

DELIVER DURING NORMAL DUTY HOURS

USASAC FOR DRSAC-WE/NE; DA FOR DALO; SECDEF FOR DSAA;
SECSTATE FOR P/M; CINC EUR FOR ECJ4/J7; TARCOM FOR DRSTA
BWE; FROM ODC-L.

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT FMS CASE DA GERMANY VRB (TANKS FOR PORTUGAL)

REFERENCES:

A. USASAC DRSAC-WE/NE MSG 152001Z DEC 77.

B. USASAC DRSAC-WE/NE MSG 152002Z DEC 77.

1. FMOD OFFICIAL, MR. BEWERUNGE, INDICATED TODAY THAT
ACCEPTANCE OF THE LOA WITHIN NEAR FUTURE IS OF UTMOST
IMPORTANCE DUE TO POLITICAL REASONS. INTERNAL FMOD
STAFFING OF THE LOA IS NEARLY COMPLETED AND ACCEPTANCE
IS ANTICIPATED DURING WEEK OF 19-23 DEC 77. HOWEVER,
SINCE FRG HAS A REQUIREMENT FOR GASOLINE ENGINES AND
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FUEL TANKS FOR M48A2C'S WITHIN THEIR TERRITORIAL
DEFENSE FORCES, EXISTING FMOD PROCEDURES
REQUIRE THAT THE 18 EA. GASOLINE ENGINES AND FUEL TANKS
OF THE M48A2C'S (TO BE SHIPPED TO U.S.) BE RETAINED.

2. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, REQUEST YOU PROVIDE
AUTHORITY FOR REMOVAL AS WELL AS

REPRICING OF THE LOA REFLECTING INCREASED COST FOR SALVAGE VALUE OF ENGINES AND FUEL TANKS. ODC IS EXPLORING FMOD WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT LOA PRIOR TO AVAILABILITY OF INCREASED COST. INOFFICIAL INDICATIONS FROM FMOD, HOWEVER, ARE THAT SUCH A PROCEDURE MIGHT NOT FIND THE OFFICIAL APPROVAL IN VIEW OF ENTERING INTO A COMMITMENT LACKING A DOLLAR VALUE.

3. IN ORDER FOR FMOD ARMAMENTS DIVISION TO MEET THE (OBVIOUSLY REQUIRED) IMMINENT ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE, YOUR ASSISTANCE WILL BE APPRECIATED IN MAKING THE DATA REQUESTED IN PARA 2 ABOVE AVAILABLE ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS. IF ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT OF SALVAGE VALUE OF THE ENGINES AND FUEL TANKS CANNOT BE MADE AVAILABLE, REQUEST YOU PROVIDE, AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE, A PERCENTAGE FACTOR TO BE ADDED TO THE DOLLAR COST OF LINE ITEM 1 OF LOA; OR ANY OTHER DATA WHICH WOULD ASSIST FMOD IN MAKING THE FINAL DECISION ON THE LOA ACCEPTANCE. NO SIGNATURE UNQTE VANCE

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